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- (1) Reply to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002
- (2) Request for Permission to Change the Drawings
- (3) Authorization to charge \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account 05-1323 (Docket No. 313KA/50252)

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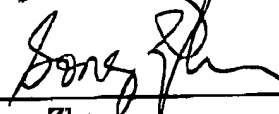
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Respectfully submitted,

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